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1. INFORMATION FROM "VALET" AND "TERENTIY"
2. PINASHEIN REPORTS ON ENCODING MATTERS
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 361

23rd February 1942

[Addresses not recovered]

[300 groups unrecoverable]

[15 groups unrecovered]

. (Information from "VALET"[1] and "TERENTIY"[11]).[a]

[14 groups unrecovered]

[40 groups unrecoverable]

[15 groups unrecovered]

careful attitude towards the work. Such [1 group unrecovered] encoding[b] takes up a lot of time.

[Internal serial No. not recovered]

PINASHEIN[111]

Notes: [a] It is almost certain that this telegram contains two messages.

(i) The first message deals with intelligence and the address and signature are probably somewhere in the unrecoverable/unrecovered groups.

(ii) The second appears to be a cipher service messages and is signed by the cipher clerk.

[b] Or "enciphering".

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Comments: [1] VALET:

i.e. "knave" or "valet", unidentified covername.
Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1644 of 23rd December
1941 (3/NBP/T1425), 128 of 27th January 1942
(unpublished) and 586 of 27th March 1942
(3/NBP/T1484).

[11] TEROWELJ:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's
Nos. 1618 of 19th December 1941 (3/NBP/T1486), 640
of 5th April 1942 (3/NBP/T1504), 3876 of
28th November 1943 (3/NBP/T1652), 3175 of 28th
November 1943 (unpublished), 3349, 14th December 1943
(3/NBP/T1671), 3369 of 17th December 1943 (3/NBP/T164
3376 of 17th December 1943 (3/NBP/T1654), 226 of
20th January 1944 (3/NBP/T266) and 412 of
9th February 1944 (3/NBP/T386).

[111] PIRASHKIN:

Sergej PIRASHKIN, cipher clerk to the MGB Resident in
SWEDEN from 1940 to 28th April 1943.